

MINUTES
HOUSE HEALTH & WELFARE COMMITTEE

- DATE:** Tuesday, January 18, 2022
- TIME:** 9:00 A.M.
- PLACE:** Room EW20
- MEMBERS:** Chairman Wood, Vice Chairman Vander Woude, Representatives Gibbs, Blanksma, Kingsley, Christensen, Lickley, Erickson, Ferch, Mitchell, Chew, Rubel, Burns
- ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** Representative(s) Burns
- GUESTS:** The sign-in sheet will be retained in the committee secretary's office; following the end of the session the sign-in sheet will be filed with the minutes in the Legislative Library.
- Chairman Wood** called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.
- MOTION:** **Rep. Ferch** made a motion to approve the minutes of the January 12, 2022, meeting. **Motion carried by voice vote.**
- RS 29142:** **Rep. Megan Blanksma**, District 23, presented **RS 29142** to repeal vaccine storage requirements which have not been updated since 1921.
- MOTION:** **Rep. Gibbs** made a motion to introduce **RS 29142**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**
- RS 29157:** **Kurt Stembridge**, Director, State Government Affairs, Greenwich Biosciences, a Division of Jazz Pharmaceuticals, presented **RS 29157**. The proposed legislation amends the definitions of "marijuana" and "tetrahydrocannabinols" to exclude nabiximols in a drug product form approved by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA). This change will allow prescription dispensing after approval by the FDA and the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA).
- MOTION:** **Rep. Blanksma** made a motion to introduce **RS 29157**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**
- DOCKET NO.
16-0000-2100:** **Tamara Prisock**, Administrator, Division of Licensing and Certification, Department of Rules Review Officer, presented **Docket No. 16-0000-2100**. Within this Omnibus Rule, four chapters contain regular rule changes, nine chapters are completely rewritten, one unnecessary chapter is eliminated, and thirty-two chapters are unchanged.
- The regular rule changes add a prehospital support waiver to provide the highest rural level of care possible. Other changes align with **H 351**, 2020, COVID 19 flexibilities and requirements, clarify language and definitions, as well as update provider qualifications.
- The rewritten chapters for both Omnibus Dockets exceed Executive Order 2020-01 by achieving an overall reduction of 34% in the number of total words and 53% in restrictive words.
- Substantial changes in the rewritten chapters include statewide practice, streamlining of duplicate or vague language, document requirements, business flow, certification, and application processes. Unnecessary requirements were removed along with obsolete definitions or references. Additional revisions update staff qualifications, training, quality assurance programs, statute references, specified available services, federal law and state plan alignment, notification and assessment processes, and waiver alignment. Response and investigation now includes a quality assurance section.

Chairman Wood informed the Committee of an issue in **Section 06.03.09.722.01(c)** where certification or licensing is required by the American Board for Certification in Orthotics or Prosthetics. Placed into rule in anticipation of a federal requirement which was never approved, he said additional time is needed for a determination regarding how to proceed.

MOTION: **Rep. Blanksma** made a motion to approve **Docket No. 16-0000-2100** with the exception of **Section 16.03.09**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

MOTION: **Rep. Blanksma** made a motion to **HOLD Docket No. 16-0000-2100, Section 16.03.09** in committee at the Chairman's discretion, but no longer than February 25, 2022. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

DOCKET NO. 16-0000-2100F: **Tamara Prisock**, Administrator, Division of Licensing and Certification, Department of Rules Review Officer, presented **Docket No. 16-0000-2100F**, which contains three chapters with regular rule changes, three rewritten chapters, and eleven chapters without changes.

The regular rule changes include revision of the dispute resolution process. Definitions were updated for clarification and to ensure alignment with other rule sections. Clarification was made to both training courses and eligibility requirements. Other changes were in alignment with **H 336**, 2021.

The rewritten chapters streamlined the requirements for registration, correcting data entry errors, providing supplemental information, original certificate copies, miscarriage certificates, current laboratory tests, market-based fees, and program eligibility. Obsolete language removals provide further clarification.

MOTION: **Rep. Rubel** made a motion to approve **Docket No. 16-0000-2100F**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 9:41 a.m.

Representative Wood
Chair

Irene Moore
Secretary